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Applicants : Yasutaka SAKAINO, et al.)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision in the Office Action of October 22, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-5 and 16-21.

The Notice of Appeal fee of \$320 is included in a remittance that is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be inadvertently missing, however, or should any additional fees be required (including extension-of-time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition

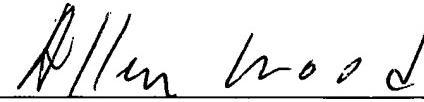
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for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Commissioner may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 22-0261, and notify us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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